



## VIASEF submission form

Access to VIASEF is conditioned by compliance with different requirements directly related to the necessary levels of containment and good biosafety practices. The rules, guidelines, and procedures defined for this infrastructure are based on the principles and guidelines established by the CDC and/or WHO for different biosafety levels.

Overall, this laboratory and support services structure will allow the handling of infectious agents, particularly those that can be transmitted by hematophagous arthropods such as mosquitoes, ticks, and sandflies. The infrastructure consists of three distinct areas: 1) biocontainment unit; 2) ACL2 level insectaries; and 3) support structures. The biocontainment unit includes: a) BSL3; b) ACL3; c) Bioassay room; and d) level 3 safety insectaries.

Remember that safety is a shared responsibility. Work practices are critical to your own health and safety, as well as the well-being of others and the environment.

Documents to be submitted:

- Fully completed submission form;
- Research project to be developed at VIASEF, which should include the constitution of the team;
- Timeline;
- Curriculum vitae (summary) or link to online CVs of the researchers;
- Biosafety training certificates of the team members;
- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) associated with the procedures to be executed in the infrastructure for approval;

This process should always be submitted by the Principal Investigator.

Any changes to the initially submitted project will be subject to approval by the VIASEF Management Committee (MC).

Submissão do projeto:

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## Request for Research Project Review

Date

Study title

Proposing Institution

Funding Institution

Principal Investigator

Team members intending to work at VIASEF

Requested Access:

BSL3

ACL3

Bioassay room

Level 3 Insectaries

Level 2 Insectaries

Project start date

Project duration

Daily occupation schedule



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MEDICINA TROPICAL  
DESDE 1902

Weekly Occupation Period

List of Required Equipment

Listing of required reagentes and consumables including approximate quantities

Summary of project to be developed at VIASEF (maximum 3 pages)